

THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. }  
BEAVER COUNTY, SS: }

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 29 of July  
A. D. 1897, Personally appeared before me, the Prothono-  
tary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County,  
William Lauer

and on his solemn oath, according to law, doth depose and  
say that he was born in the year 1861 in the  
Germany

whence he migrated in the year 1893 and has selected the United States of America  
as the place of his intended settlement; and that it is bona fide his intention to become  
a citizen thereof, and to absolutely renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the  
Emperor of Germany  
of whom he is now a subject

Sworn and subscribed before me } William Lauer  
this 29 day of July A. D. 1897 }  
J. A. Dutheil Prothonotary.